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TRESPASSERS TO THE PAÍS MISTERIOSO ARE NEVER WELCOME.
AH, BUT I'M NO TRES-PASSER.
I WAS INVITED BY MY BUDDY BIG HERE!
THE HEATHEN WHO LIVES ON THE OUTSKIRTS AND ASSOCIATES WITH FILTHY OUT-SIDERS?
YUP.
LOOK, LADY... I'M NOT HERE TO CAUSE TROUBLE. I'M HERE ON A MISSION OF MERCY.
AND TO GET THE "ANCIENT ONYX."
SO IT IS YOU WHO STOLE THE SACRED ARTIFACT! THE ANCIENT ONYX WAS OURS SINCE THE FORGOTTEN WARS! IT IS THE BIRTHRIGHT OF OUR PEOPLE! ITS LEGENDARY POWER IS OURS!
NOT WHAT SHE NEEDED TO HEAR RIGHT NOW, BUDDY.
SORRY.

LOOK, YOUR REGAL-NESS, IT'S LIKE THIS...

SILENCE! THE FELIDAE DO NOT LISTEN TO THE LIES OF OUT-SIDERS.

WE WILL, HOWEVER, ABIDE WORDS FROM THE TRAITOR! BRING US A *RECOUNTER!*

WHAT'S WITH THE SUDDEN GAME OF DRESS-UP?

IT IS OUR WAY. WE USE OUR DRESS TO BECOME OUR STATION. OUR RANK. OUR VERY IDENTITIES. THIS ONE WAS BUT A LOWLY FISHERMAN...

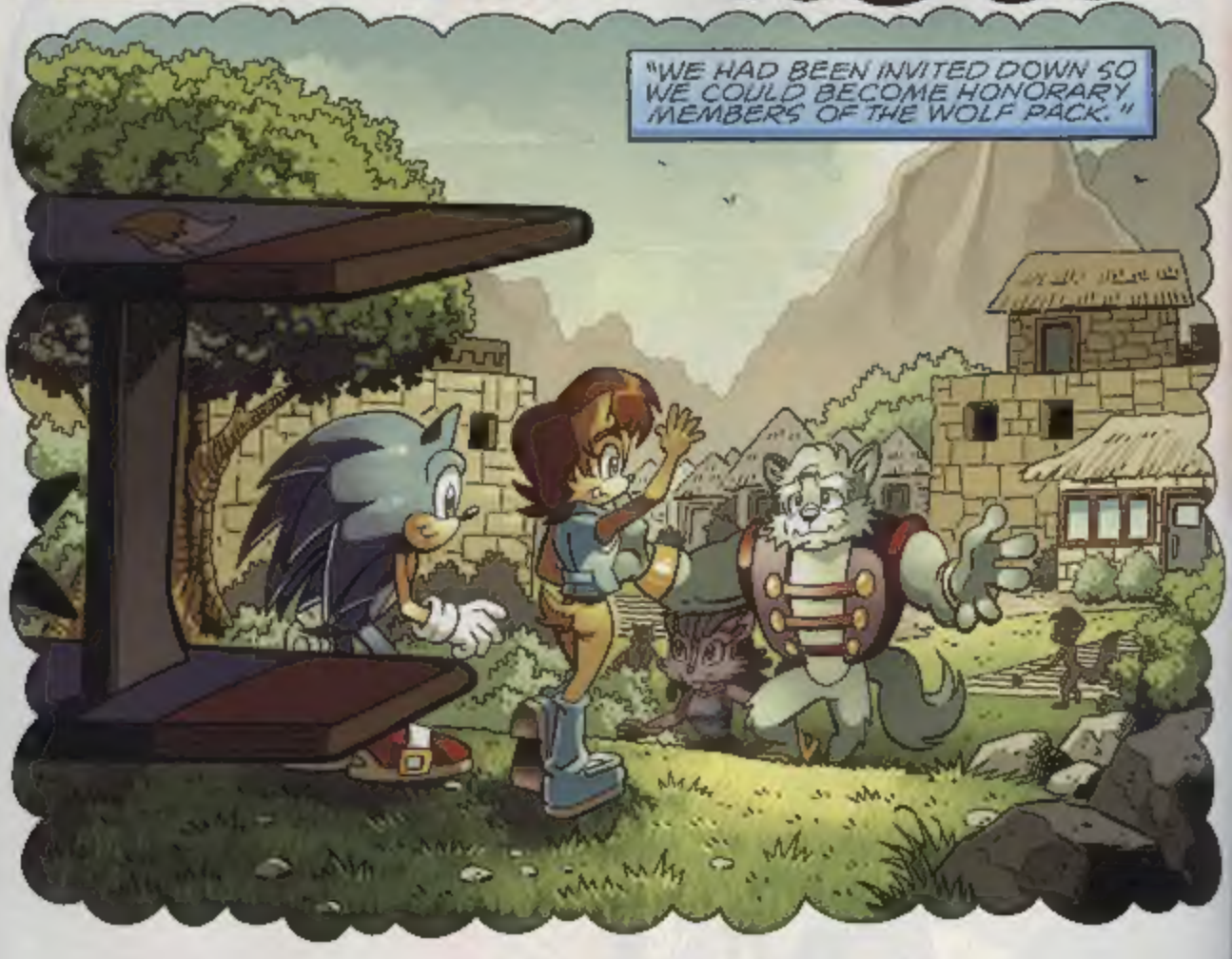
...BUT NOW HE IS A STATELY RECOUNTER OF THE TRUTH!

!

SPRONG!

RIBBIT!

UH...
WELL, LUCKY FOR US, I CAME DRESSED AS THE RECOUNTER'S INTERPRETER.
OH, VERY WELL. SPEAK.
"ACCORDING TO, UH, BIG -AHEM- PRINCESS SALLY AND I FLEW DOWN AND LANDED JUST NORTH OF HERE A FEW HOURS AGO.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IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU, CANUS!

HAPPY TO SEE YOU ARE WELL, PRINCESS!

LONG TIME, NO SEE, L-L-L-L-LYCO?

LEETA.

LIKE I SAID --LONGTIME, NO SEE.

SHE'S MY IDENTICAL TWIN. WE GET THAT A LOT.

PLEASE COME THIS WAY. THE CHIEF IS EAGER TO SEE YOU.

DITTO!

IT'S BEEN JUST AS LONG SINCE WE LAST SAW--

--LOBO ?

WE'RE GLAD TO SEE YOU, TOO, OF COURSE, BUT...

BUT YOU'RE CONFUSED. IT'S ALL RIGHT. Y'SEE, BEFORE I WAS ROBOTICIZED, I WAS THIS PACK'S CHIEF.

I TOOK BACK THAT TITLE WHEN MY WIFE STEPPED DOWN.

"STEPPED DOWN"? ... SINCE WHEN DID LUPE "STEP DOWN" FROM ANY-THING?

WHY WOULD SHE DO THAT?

BECAUSE MY PEOPLE ASKED ME TO STEP UP AS THE GRAND CHIEF OF OUR NEW NATION.
THAT'S WONDERFUL! CONGRATULATIONS!
NICE, LUPE! BUT SINCE WHEN WERE YOU GUYS A WHOLE NATION?
AFTER DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S CONQUEST...
...THE PACKS WERE SCATTERED AND BROKEN, AND OUR CITY WAS DESTROYED. I HELPED BRING US ALL BACK TOGETHER HERE--IN OUR ANCESTRAL HOMELAND.
YOU MAKE IT SOUND SO SIMPLE.
WELL, THIS IS LUPE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT. FORMING AND ORGANIZING A WHOLE NATION MUST BE EXHAUSTING.
IT IS, BUT...

RRRARRGHH!

GIVE IT BACK, MARCOS!

NO WAY!

WE WERE PLAYING WITH THAT!

YOU MEAN YOU *WERE*, MARIA! THEN ATHENA SAID I COULD HAVE IT!

ATHENA'S MUTE, AND YOU KNOW IT, YOU JERK!

THAT'S 'CAUSE YOU DO MORE THAN ENOUGH TALKING FOR HER, AERIAL!

ARGH!

...MY CHILDREN ARE THE HARDEST GROUP TO GOVERN.

I'M SORRY THAT ONLY THE TWO OF YOU COULD COME. ALL OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS WERE INVITED
T WAS A MATTER OF BAD TIMING, I'M AFRAID.
TA S HAD ALREADY HEADED OUT W TH BUNNE AND ANTOINE WHEN WE GOT YOUR INVITA TION *
ROTOR S BJSY W TH HIS DUTIES AS A COUNCILOR TRYING TO FINAL ZE OUR OWN NEW GOVERN- MENT AND. .
AMY ELECTED TO STAY BEHIND AND WATCH THE CITY WHILE WE WERE GONE
*STARTING A NEW ADVENTURE IN SONIC UNIVERSE RIGHT NOW!
PERHAPS IT IS FOR THE BEST. YOUR NDUCTION WILL HAVE TO BE N- FORMAL SINCE NO ONE CAN F ND THE CEREMONIAL ANCIENT ONYX" R.GHT NOW.
NO DOUBT IT WAS STOLEN BY THE GREEDY, SAVAGE FELIDAE
MMMM .

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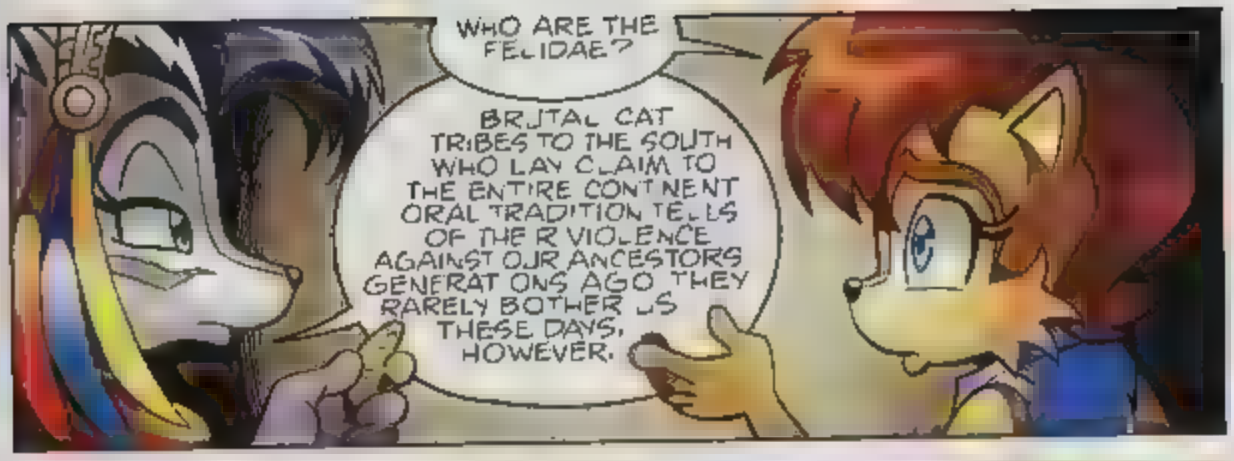
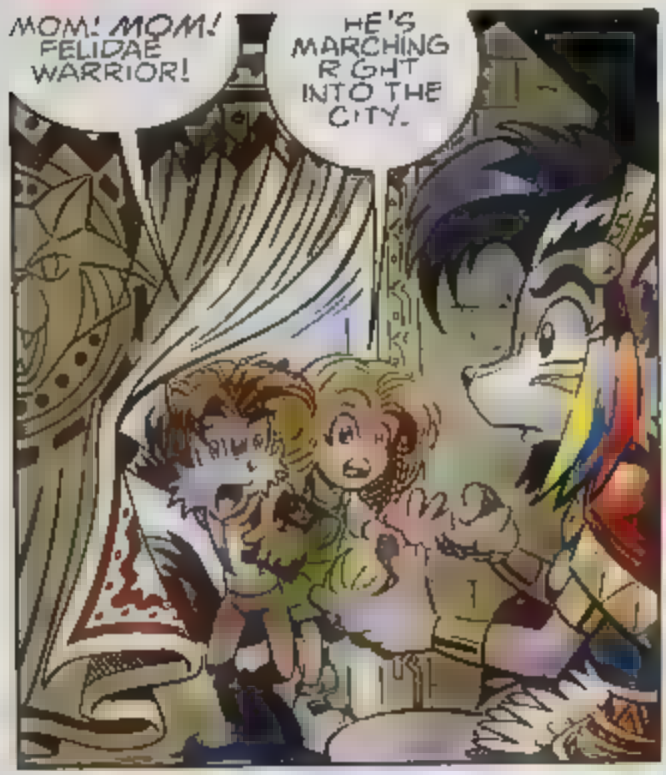
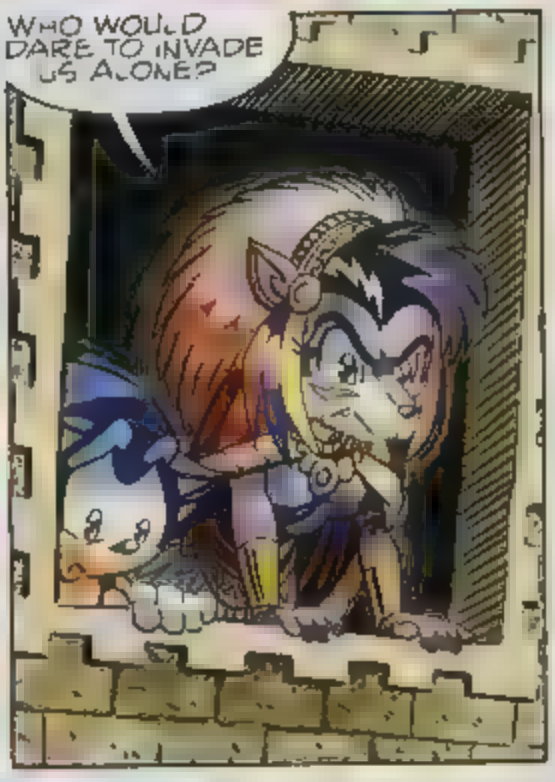

WHO ARE THE FELIDAE?
BRUTAL CAT TRIBES TO THE SOUTH WHO LAY CLAIM TO THE ENTIRE CONTINENT ORAL TRADITION TELLS OF THEIR VIOLENCE AGAINST OUR ANCESTORS GENERATIONS AGO. THEY RARELY BOTHER US THESE DAYS, HOWEVER.


MOM! MOM! FELIDAE WARRIOR!
HE'S MARCHING RIGHT INTO THE CITY.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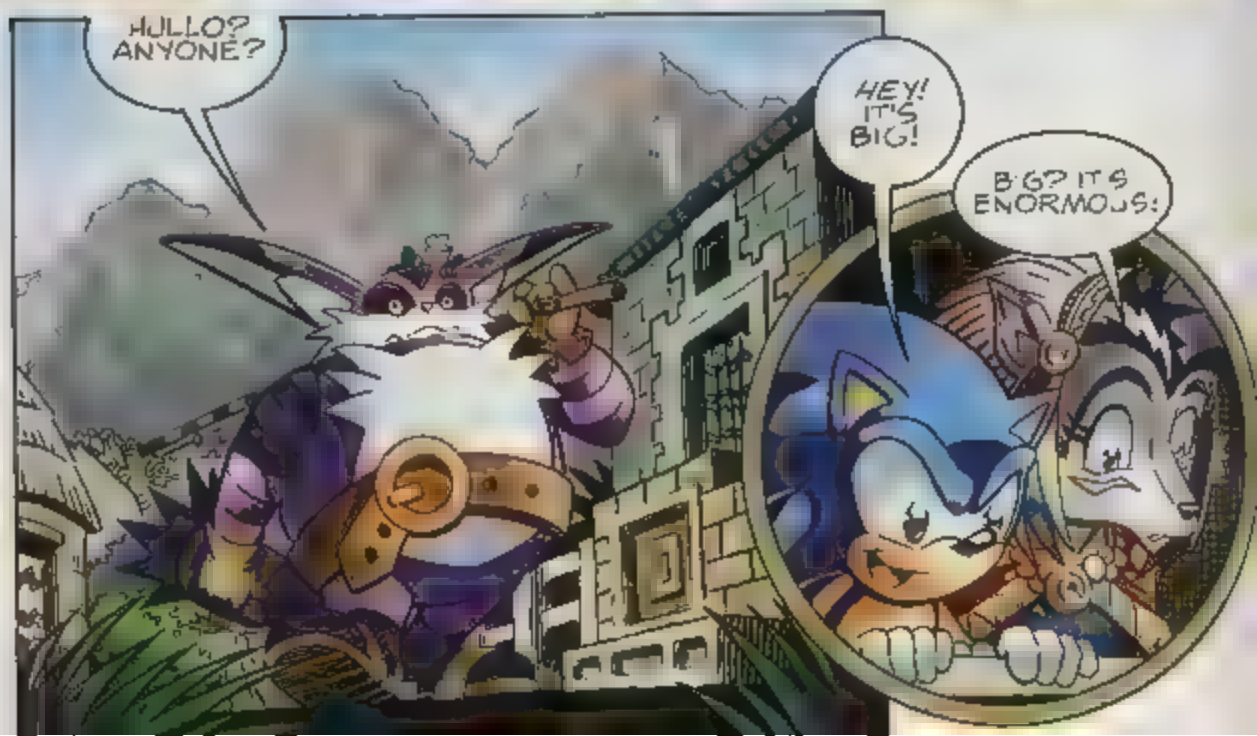
HULLO? ANYONE?
HEY! IT'S BIG!
BIG? IT'S ENORMOUS!

STAY BACK!

DON'T MOVE.

OKAY.

WHOA WHOA WHOA! I CAN VOUCH FOR THIS GUY

REMEMBER ME, B.G GUY?

YUP! YOU HELPED ME SAVE FROGGY!

RIBBIT!

THAT'S RIGHT.

BIG WAS THERE TO HELP ME FIGHT ROBOTNIK WHEN HIS EGG CARRIER LAUNCHED OFF YOUR EASTERN COAST A WHILE BACK!!*

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SO.
GO AHEAD AND TELL THESE NICE FOLKS WHY YOU'RE VISITING.
TO GET THAT SPECIAL BLACK JEWEL THING
MAYBE CLARIFY THAT A BIT?
THE FEL DAE ARE MAD 'CAUSE IT'S MISSING SO I CAME TO SEE IF THE WOLVES HAVE IT. ?
SORRY.
THAT'S OKAY LET'S NOT MAKE A HABIT OF THIS THOUGH.

SO THE FELIDAE CLAIM TO NOT HAVE THE RELIC, E THER

HMMM .

NO OFFENSE, LUPE, BUT WHAT S THE BIG DEAL ABOUT TH S ROCK?

THE ANCIENT ONYX IS SA.D TO HAVE PRESERVED MY PEOPLE DURING THE DAYS OF FURY. IT IS A SYMBOL OF OUR PERSE- VERANCE

..AND IT IS OURS TO RIGHTFULLY RECLAIM.

W TH YOUR PER MISSION. GRAND CH EF, I D L KE FOR LS TO LOOK NTO THIS FURTHER

OF COURSE YOU HAVE MY S.JPPORT, BUT WHY DO YOJ WANT TO GET NVOLVED?

WE NEED THAT ROCK TO DO THAT CERE- MONY PROPERLY, DON'T WE? (IN ADDITION TO ALL THAT OTHER STUFF YOJ JUST SAID.)

AND WE CAN ACT AS A *NEUTRAL* PARTY BETWEEN THE COJNTR ES

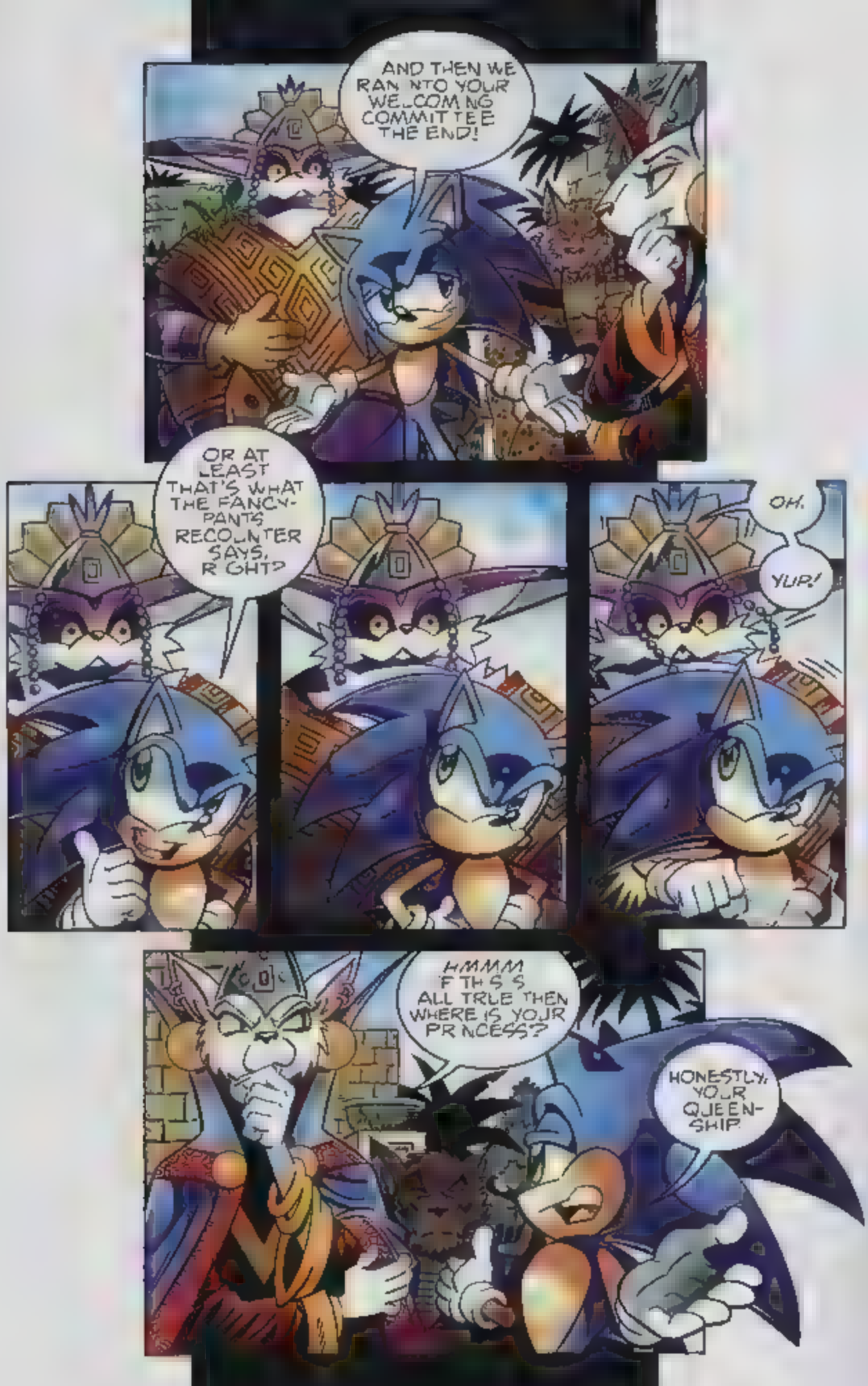
EVER THE HEROES. VERY WELL, THEN

SON.C. I WANT YOU TO TAKE B G AND TALK TO THE FELIDAE. IF BIG CAN'T VOUCH FOR YOL, I KNOW YOL CAN HANDLE YOLRSELF.

SOLNDS GOOD. WHAT ABOJT YOU?

I WANT TO FOLLOW JP ON SOME- THING ELSE FIRST.

"SO SAL TOOK OFF FOR WHO-KNOWS- WHERE "


AND THEN WE RAN NTO YOUR WELCOM NG COMMITTEE THE END!
OR AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT THE FANCY-PANTS RECOUNTER SAYS, R GHT?
OH.
YUP!
HMMM F TH S S ALL TRUE THEN WHERE IS YOJR PR NCESS?
HONESTLY, YOUR QJEEN-SHIP

I HAVE NO IDEA..."

UNLESS I'M LOST, THIS SHOULD BE

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"...AND THEN CHAOS."

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THEN AN ANCIENT ARTIFACT SACRED TO BOTH OF THEM SUDDENLY VANISHES..
PITTING THE TWO STRONGEST FORCES IN THE REGION AGAINST EACH OTHER
THAT'S TOO COINCIDENTAL FOR ME
IF SOMEONE IS ORCHESTRATING THIS, WHAT BETTER HIDING PLACE THAN..
.. BINGO!

ANOTHER CHAPTER OF THE DARK EGG LEGION!

THIS CLINCHES IT--THE EGGMAN EMPIRE IS TRYING TO INSTIGATE A WAR HERE!

THE FELIDAE PROBABLY WOULDN'T ENTER THIS FAR INTO THE RUINS BE CAUSE IT'S TABOO!

THE WOLF PACK NATION CAN'T, BECAUSE IT'S BLOCKED OFF BY THE BORDERS OF THE PAIS MISTERIOSO.

MAYBE WITH THIS NEWS I CAN AT LEAST BROKER TEMPORARY PEACE BETWEEN THEM AND. .

HEY THERE, PRINCESS. OUT SIGHT-SEEING?

DRAGO?!

GET BACK HERE!
THIS IS NOT THE TIME OR THE PLACE FOR A FIGHT!
I DIDN'T THINK HE'D HAVE THE PATIENCE TO QUIETLY SNEAK AROUND WITH ME
D'OH!
AND NOW I WISH I'D BROUGHT SONIC ALONG.
HIS HELP NOW!
WHO ?!
BUT I SURE COULD USE.

THE BATTLE FOR THE FATE OF THE ECHIDNAS JUST GOT

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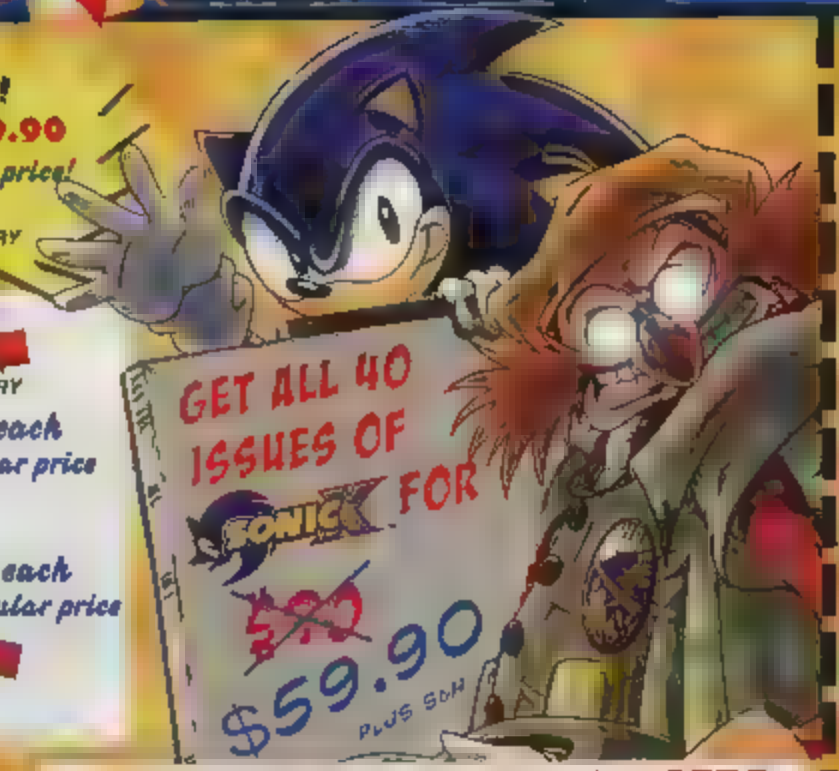

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NOT ME, YOU IDIOT!

OOPS

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OH, NO

YEAH! FEAST YOUR EYES ON THE NEW AND MPROVED GRAND MASTERS OF THE DARK EGG LEGION!
.. AS IF THIS SITUATION WASN'T BAD ENOUGH ALREADY..
HA! NOWHERE TO RUN TO NOW SWEETHEART
WHAT'S IT GONNA BE?

SO LET'S DO THIS.

YOU'RE A BARTERER NOW?

THESE ARE MY NEGOTIATOR SHOES

FINE GO ON.

YOU DON'T SKEWER ME, AND I'LL HELP YOU TRACK DOWN YOUR SPECIAL ROCK, FREE OF CHARGE. THEN SAL CAN PROBABLY FIGURE OUT A TIME-SHARE PLAN BETWEEN YOU AND LUPE.

DEAL?

YOU'LL HAVE MY AGREEMENT IF YOU DISPOSE OF THIS TRAITOR WHO WILLINGLY CAVORTS WITH OUTSIDERS.

?

WELL...HOW ABOUT THIS? HE CAN COME HOME WITH ME WHEN THIS IS FINISHED! CALL IT EXILE, OR WHATEVER.
EXILE? AWW.
DUDE THERE'S SOME AWESOME RIVER FISHING UP NORTH
FISHING! YAY!
VERY WELL THEN, BARTERER-INTERPRETER WE HAVE AN ACCORD.
GOOD TO KNOW, QUEENIE NOW LET'S GET TO IT BEFORE SOMETHING ELSE--
IT'S AN AMBUSH!
--HAPPENS.
OH, MAN
TO ARMS!

...THIS ISN'T GOING TO GO OVER WELL

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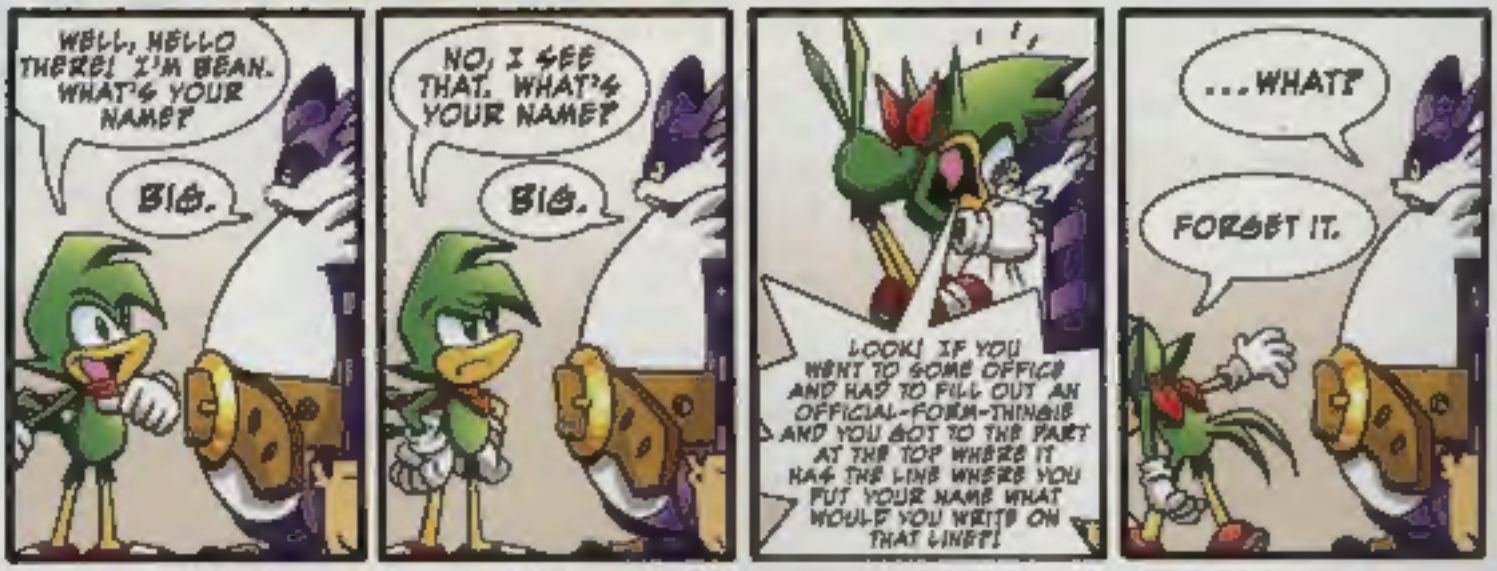
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The most monumental split of the Son/Sal romance has to be Sonic #134 featuring the infamous "slap heard 'round Mobius." Quite upsetting.

3) Are you going to make a Sonic movie?

Sonic has already had his very own movie! 1996's "Sonic the Movie" is a pretty wild anime featuring the blue blur and a bunch of his best buds!

Well, I'm sure I'll write again. OUT!

Ally G.
from Louisiana

Thanks Ally!

Dear Sonic Grams,
I am a big fan of Sonic the Hedgehog and just wanted to tell you guys that the comics are AWESOME! I've only read the first ones in Sonic Archives Vol's 1-8. Are there going to be more Sonic Archives? Or did the series end? But here's where I'm going to end my letter - BYE!

c/o Lisa M.
from Montana

Sonic Archives will be back with a vengeance this July with Volume 13 - the pulse-pounding conclusion to the ENDGAME saga! Pre-order your copy @ archiecomics.com today!

Dear Sonic Grams,
Nice work on issue #209. It's a good thing Nicole is alright! Also nice job on Uncle Chuck, Tracy - he looks cool. I think that in the off-panel strip it was cool to see Cream the Rabbit. I hope you guys can tell me how old Sonic and the others were at the beginning of the series and how old they are now.

From BIG Sonic fan,
Patrick P.
from Oregon

*Well well well, if it isn't our old friend Patrick! Patrick always has awesome questions for Sonic Grams; thanks for staying vigilant! Anyway, yeah #209 is one of my favorite issues too! Seeing Cream in Off-panel was indeed cool. Wouldn't it be awesome if she showed up in the comics more? *ahem**

Well, in regard to the characters' ages, Sonic was 8 when he first started whooping Robotnik's rather large behind and is currently in his late teens. The other characters are roughly Sonic's age, some a little older like Rotor and some, like Tails, a little younger.

Dear Sonic Grams,
I haven't read many of the Sonic comics; I started at issue #210. I'm wondering will Knuckles be in the comic more?

Your #1 fan,
Kyle C.
from Vermont

Welcome aboard, Kyle! You want a sweet Knux story? Pick up Sonic Universe Arc #3 "Echoes of the Past"!

MESSAGE BOARD POST OF THE MONTH:
"The monkey is smooth, ladies and gentlemen."

Posted by Bluestreak on the BUMBLEKING forums, referring to the playa-tude of one Mr. Ken "Monkey" Khan.

Well said, my friend. Well said.

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